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Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes  
Director  
Weapons Systems Evaluation Group  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Keyes:

Reference is made to my letter to you of 28 April 1954, on the subject of requirements of the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group for information concerning the Soviet atomic energy program. You will recall that mention was made of a paper which was under preparation by the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee which would attempt to provide guide lines for extrapolating the growth of the Soviet atomic energy program through 1964. This paper has now been completed and has been concurred in by all of the members of the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee except the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Federal Bureau of Investigation abstained, the subject being outside its jurisdiction.

I trust that the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group will find that this paper, together with the estimate of the Soviet atomic energy program to mid-1957, meets the requirements outlined in your letter to me of 22 March 1954.

Sincerely,

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